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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL....., 6,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND....., 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. R. BELLIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. E. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai,....EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" " 4 " 4 per cent. " "

" " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terraces, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Notices of FIFTHS.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, Ceased on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the "Chinese Mail," (Wai Tse Yat Po), Ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the "Chinese Mail" from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LKONG YOOK CHAN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIN. Lessee of the Hongkong China Mail. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. "4VA," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES IN SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS IN NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE AND CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE AND CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE AND CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' FINEST

CHERBOURG BUTTER in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS IN SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EFPS' COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS, AMERICAN BROILERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE GEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BASCHEY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hosesheads.

HOTEL'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOTEL'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINENS.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves).

CUT and POWDERED LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyde's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/16.

FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/16.

MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/16.

FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/16.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B. L.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPRITS or WINE and LAMP SPIRITS.

RUM, 45°, 50° O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bone.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,

East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

SUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS

Manufactured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, can now be had in

Tins of 10 or 14 lbs., or in larger quantities to suit purchasers, on application to

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

H. K. LEE,

General Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

B COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies' and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office—Price, 90 cents.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

COPES "GOLDEN CLOUD,"

A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES,

and HARNESS.

POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.

ICE CHESTS.

FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.

PERAMBULATORS.

CIGARETTES.

THE ROYAL NAVY LIST.

WALKING STICKS.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS.

PITH HATS, in various Shapes.

SILVER TABLE LAMPS,

=22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES.

A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured

GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at

one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for

Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underskirts. Our usual Price for these Goods is

\$1.25 per Yard.

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenearn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. BURMESE, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs Noron & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1878. my2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. SESTOS, FROM SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cotton by the above Steamer ex Steamship *Border Chieftain* from Kurnoochee, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Under-signed into their Godowns at Wanchai, whence, or from the Wharf or Boats, delivery can be obtained on or after the 29th Instant.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

DAVID SASBOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my4

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. H. POUHEY, Agent.

Ex "Djemnah," WMS. W. MacG. Smith, 1 case; from Bolt, London.

Ex "Ironaddy," V (in triangle) 243/5 Order, from 6 cases Cottons, London.

K (in diamond) 616/24 Order, 10 cases Worsted, Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAMSUL.

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports To-morrow, the 2nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARIAK & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my2

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "MACTAN," Captain C. Culver, Master, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my4

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain C. Culver, Master, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my4

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Macau*, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Under-signed at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my2

NOTICE.

M. B. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

WILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow,

May 1, 1878.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I BEG to notify that, by permission of the Board of Directors of the Ox Tai INSURANCE COMPANY, I have resigned my duties as GENERAL MANAGER of the said Company, and that all my Responsibility in the transactions of the same ceased on the 30th of April.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour.—Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce.—Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchors & Co.

LADY PENRHYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rozario & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.—Order.

FRIEDRICH, German 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Hoyer.—Wieler & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clancy.—Yuen Fat Hong.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann.—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 1, TA LEE, German barque, 342, M. Hoffmann, Bangkok March 24, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

May 1, CORMENOUR, British steamer, 1168, S. Spowart, Fushiki April 23, Rice.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 1, DOUGLAS, British steamer, 864, Pitman, Foochow April 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAINE & Co.

May 1, ZAMBANGA, Spanish steamer, 651, Aranguren, Haiphong April 27, and Hoichow 30, General.—LINDSEY & Co.

May 1, YANGTZE, British steamer, 782, Shanghai April 27, General.—Siemssen & Co.

May 1, NORMA, British steamer, 608, Walker, Swatow April 30, General.—KWOX AHENG.

May 1, REGULUS, German ship, Cardiff Aug. 14, Coal.—Mitschens & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 1, ALEXANDRA, Ge. s. b., for Canton.

1, NINIVE, for Guan.

1, EGRI, for Chinkiang.

1, JUDO, for Quinhon.

1, KUANGTUNG, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED.

PENEDO, for Singapore.

DALE, for Hoichow and Haiphong.

GLENFALOCK, for Foochow.

BLACK PRINCE, for Foochow.

VILLA DE RIBADEAVIA, for Ilollo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per DOUGLAS, from Coast Ports, Messrs Pasdag, Direkt, Herton, Ho Ting-tai, and 223 Chinese.

Per ZAMBANGA, from Haiphong, &c., Mr. Clotilde Marti, and 50 Chinese.

Per YANGTZE, from Shanghai 2 Cabin, 2 European deck, and 27 Chinese.

Per NORMA, from Swatow, 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per KWANGTUNG, for Foochow, Mr. Rienecker.

Per PANAY, for Manila, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per BURMESE, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. White and child, and Mrs. Cole, from London, and 2 Chinese from Hongkong.

Per PENELO, for Singapore, 126 Chinese.

Per DALE, for Haiphong and Hoichow, 40 Chinese.

Per GLENFALOCK, for Foochow, 20 Chinese.

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Per VILLA DE RIBADEAVIA, for Ilollo, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque TA LEE reports:

Very light winds and calms all the way.

The British steamship CORMENOUR, Capt. S. Spowart, from Fushiki, Toyama Bay, West Coast of Japan to Hongkong, reports: left Fushiki on the morning of the 23rd April and experienced strong W. and N.W. winds with heavy sea down the West Coast of Japan to the Corea Straits, from thence to Hongkong S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer DOUGLAS reports:

Foochow to Amoy moderate Northernly winds, Amoy to Swatow moderate S.E. winds and fine, Swatow to Hongkong moderate S.W. wind and damp weather.

In Amoy: U. S. S. Alert. In Swatow: S. S. Surplice, Minerva, Albay, Norma, Rusty Yacht, and R. C. Frigates.

The British steamer YANGTZE reports:

South and South-westerly winds throughout.

Arrived here on the 1st May at 4.20 p.m.

On the 29th ult., took the S. S. Ningpo, and on 30th S. S. China, both were from Hongkong bound for Shanghai.

The British steamer NORMA reports:

Experienced light S.W. winds throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. GLAUCUS, Hongkong to London, sailed 23rd April, 1878.—411,889 lbs. Cotton, 47,385 lbs. Ss. Paper, 5,920 lbs. Metal, 56,000 lbs. Silk Piece Goods, and 728 pieces.

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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.

Also
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
NIZAM, Captain A. BARLOW, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 4th of May,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my4

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIA" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yok-
ohama, on THURSDAY, the 8th May,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 8th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Pa-
ges TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the Army and Navy and to
Members of the Civil and Consular
Services.

For further information as to Freight
of Passages, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my4

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.—
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th May,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
LEACADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, REPRO-
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 10th May, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my11

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUROUG
AS YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 22nd May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Fraya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1878. my4

Intimations.

PIANO-FORTE TUNING.

MR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his
Residence, from Fraya East to No. 19,
Hollywood Road, where Orders may be
left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, April 8, 1878. my8

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20%.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDIC-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

FRAJA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

FOURTH RETURN OF CAPITAL
at the Rate of THREE TABLES
per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
Record on the 1st April, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY,
the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th
April inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & CO.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, March 30, 1878. my4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.—

STEAM FOR
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Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my11

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COMPANY.

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PEKING will be despatched for San
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Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

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CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 22nd May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1878. my4

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YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up..... The 120,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 250,000
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Total, 315,000. Premiums on
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Hongkong, October 1, 1878.

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of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
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